LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

September 7, 2004



Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

[] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents. Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost. Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at: http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

Injury/Mishap Information

• The Center has been 68 days without a Civil Servant or Contractor Lost Time Injury. (Record 68 days)

• Restricted Workday Incident

 An AAAC employee sustained a lower back strain while opening access doors to a test section to remove a model sting, resulting in 5 restricted workdays.

• First Aid Cases

- A SMC employee sustained a puncture wound to the right finger from a metal splinter on the floor while cleaning up an oil spill. The employee removed the leather gloves being worn to clean up oil in a tight space.
- A SEC employee sustained a left hand laceration while operating a band saw. The saw blade broke, un-spooled, and struck the employee's hand. All appropriate machine guarding was in place.
- A MLB employee sustained a left eye irritation while rubbing the eye, after sharpening a lawn mower blade.
- An Impact Management employee sustained a right wrist strain while wringing a mop.



